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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Wolfgang ANDERHEGGGEN et al.  
For : A PROCESS AND AN APPARATUS FOR THE SEPARATION  
OF OIL FROM CHOPPED ELASTANE FIBERS WHICH  
CONTAIN PREPARATIONS  
Serial No. : 10/055,652  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR1.136(a))

Sir:

1. This is a petition to extend the period of time three (3) months for filing a response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2003.

2. Applicant is:

a small entity  
 other than small entity

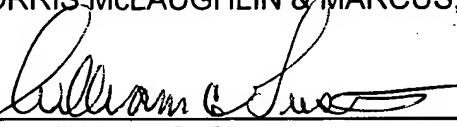
<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 420.00	\$ 210.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 950.00	\$ 475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,480.00	\$ 740.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

Fee \$950.00

4. A Rule 111 Amendment is filed herewith.
5. Charge the petition fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263 and for any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

NORRIS McLAUGHLIN & MARCUS, P.A.

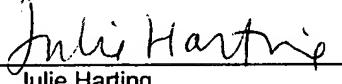
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